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FOLLOWING IS POLITICAL RESOLUTION WHICH TABLED IN SC
MARCH 9. VOTE EXPECTED TOMORROW, MARCH 10.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
HAVING CONSIDERED WITH APPRECIATION THE REPORT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER RESO-
LUTION 326 (1973) OF 2 FEBRUARY, 1973,
HAVING HEARD FURTHER A STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 277 (1970) AND 326 (1973),
GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE PERSISTENT REFUSAL OF THE
REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA TO RESPOND TO THE DEMANDS CONTAINED
IN ITS RESOLUTIONS 277 (1970) AND 326 (1973) FOR THE IMMEDIATE
WITHDRAWAL OF ITS MILITARY AND ARMED FORCES FROM SOUTHERN
RHODESIA AND CONVENCED THAT THIS CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS
CHALLENGE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
BEARING IN MIND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM,
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AS THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY HAS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUTTING AN END TO THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY

REGIME AND FOR TRANSFERRING EFFECTIVE POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF MAJORITY RULE, REAFFIRMING THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE TO SELF- DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) AND THE LEGITIMACY OF THEIR STRUGGLE TO SECURE THE ENJOYMENT OF THEIR RIGHT AS SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

1. ENDORSES THE ASSESSMENT AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE SPECIAL MISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER RESOLUTION 326 (1973);

2. REAFFIRMS THAT THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND THAT THE STATE OF TENSION HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED FOLLOWING THE RECENT PROVOCATIVE AND AGGRESSIVE ACTS COMMITTED BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA,

3. DECLARES THAT THE ONLY EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO THIS GRAVE SITUATION LIES IN THE EXERCISE BY THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE OF THEIR RIGHT TO SELF- DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV),

4. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS PERSISTENT REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW ITS MILITARY AND ARMED FORCES FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

5. REITERATES ITS DEMAND FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY AND ARMED FORCES FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND FROM THE BORDER OF THAT TERRITORY WITH ZAMBIA,

6. URGES THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION 253 (1968) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA TO EXPEDITE THE PREPARATION OF ITS REPORT UNDERTAKEN UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 320 (1972), TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE NEED TO WIDEN THE SCOPE OF SANCTIONS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL REGIME, AND THE DESIREABILITY OF THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER VII OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER,

7. REQUESTS ALL GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE STRINGENT
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ENFORCEMENT MEASURES TO ENFORCE AND ENSURE FULL COMPLIANCE BY ALL INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION WITH THE SANCTIONS POLICY AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO CONTINUE TO TREAT THE RACIST MINORITY REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AS WHOLLY ILLEGAL,

8. URGES THE UNITED KINGDOM AS THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY TO CONVENE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE WHERE GENUINE REPRESENTATIVES OF

THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WOULD BE ABLE TO WORK OUT A SETTLEMENT RELATING TO THE FUTURE OF THE TERRITORY FOR SUBSEQUENT ENDORSEMENT BY THE PEOPLE THROUGH FREE AND UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE.

9. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO BRING ABOUT THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE TO EXERCISE FREELY AND FULLY THEIR RIGHT TO SELF- DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE INCLUDING:-

- (A) THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, DETAINEES AND RESTRICTEES,
- (B) THE REPEAL OF ALL REPRESSIVE AND DISCRIMINATORY LEGISLATIONS,
- (C) THE REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM AND EQUALITY OF POLITICAL RIGHTS.

10. DECIDES TO MEET AGAIN AND CONSIDER FURTHER ACTIONS IN THE LIGHT OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.
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